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SUBJECT: FURTHER DETAILS ON FILARTIGA TRAVEL PLANS
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1. DR. JOEL FILARTIGA WAS CONTACTED NOVEMBER 29 AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY HOLDING AN EXHIBITION. HE CONFIRMED THAT HE IS TRAVELING ON HIS CEDULA, BUT CORRECTED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT THAT IT EXPIRED. HE NOW STATES THAT THIS DOCUMENT EXPIRES IN JANUARY 1978.

2. AFTER DISCUSSING ALTERNATIVES, DR. FILARTIGA ADVISED THAT HE WILL RETURN TO ASUNCION VIA BOLIVIA. HE ALREADY HAS RESERVATIONS ON BRANIFF 979 ON DECEMBER 13, DEPARTING MIAMI WITH STOPS IN PANAMA, LIMA AND LA PAZ PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN ASUNCION AT 1515. DR. FILARTIGA WAS ADVISED TO OBTAIN TWO TICKETS, MIAMI - LA PAZ AND LA PAZ - ASUNCION, SINCE HE DOES NOT PLAN TO BREAK HIS TRAVEL IN BOLIVIA, TO AVOID THE OBVIOUS PROBLEM THAT
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ONE TRAVEL TICKET WOULD CAUSE WITH IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

3. DR. FILARTIGA HAS REQUESTED THAT HIS DAUGHTERS BE INFORMED OF HIS TRAVEL PLANS. CATHY, ANA AND DOLLY CAN BE

CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE 82461 IN ASUNCION. HE ALSO

REQUESTED THAT THE AMERICAN COUPLE LIVING AT HIS HOME,
WALTER AND JENNIFER GAFFNEY, BE NOTIFIED SO THEY CAN
BE PRESENT AT THE AIRPORT.

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